Wayne County Community College District participated in the 2022 Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet. The District was prominently featured beginning with a live remote interview with WWJ followed by representation on a leadership panel moderated by local WWJ News Radio 950’s Newscaster Jackie Paige with Dr. CharMaine Hines, Schoolcraft College President Dr. Glenn Cerny and Henry Ford College President Russell Kavalhuna, JD.
Building Partnerships
We were pleased to have Kristy Exner, Shannon Ozga and Nicole Martin from the Wayne County Airport Authority visit us and tour our Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and Health and Wellness Education Center.
This week, staff met to discuss upcoming programs, the CE website, programming status updates, partnerships, and the ACS review.

The School of Continuing Education completed a mass mailing of the CE Fall 2022 schedule booklets.
The School of Continuing Education began its Personal Development Seminar Series with “The Empowerment Project” featuring Jeffrey Miller. The series which covers topics such as “What’s Blocking Your Opportunity?” on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Northwest Campus.
Construction Trades Training Program

The Construction Trades Training Program is nearing completion of its fourth cohort of the year. The nine completers are preparing themselves to begin the on-the-job training portion of the program.
Career Exploration

Anita Buchanan, Welding Instructor, gave a presentation on skilled trades careers to high school students from the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

Building Partnerships

This week, the team met with Natalie King and Kimathi Boothe of Dunamis and Bertram Johnson of NAICS to discuss a workforce partnership to help them meet the needs of training and identifying Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) technicians.
Students, staff, and community members attended an evening of poetry with poet and author Joel Fluent Greene. Mr. Greene recited several poems from his book titled *The Detroit Poems*, a collection of work completely dedicated to Detroit and his experiences in the city.

Join us on October 26, 2022 and November 9, 2022 at the Northwest Campus for Storyliving with Madelyn Porter.
The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure State and Federal compliance. In preparation for the open enrollment period, HR is currently reconciling benefits plans. During this period, employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits.

**Open Enrollment**

- Enroll in medical, vision and dental plans
- Add or drop dependents
- Choose to participate in Healthy Futures, take your health assessment and record your healthy activities
- Opt out of insurance. (Must have other group medical coverage to opt out)
- Enroll or change Flexible Spending Savings Account (FSA)
- Enroll or change optional life insurance or accidental death and dismemberment
- Update personal information

**Get Ready!**

**ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
November 3-18, 2022

For more information, please continue to monitor your WCCCD email and the college’s website at [http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/human_resources.htm](http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/human_resources.htm)
One Vision, One District, One College

Division of Student Services

Student Success Center
Priority Registration Calls~Service with a Smile!

Staff met to discuss special populations to ensure efficient services.

We continue to meet with students regarding the Michigan Reconnect Program.

Staff is reviewing details and documentation for an upcoming grade appeal hearing.

Staff is currently processing Summer 2022 graduation folders.
Division of Student Services

Federal Work-Study Program

We continue to provide guidance to our FWS students to ensure they are prepared with the necessary tools for the Fall 2022 semester.

Staff met to discuss the upcoming Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity Fall Institute Training at the Downriver Campus.

To retain our international students from semester to semester, staff work with students to help keep them on track with meeting Homeland Security guidelines.

WCCCD’s golf coach, Willie Mayes, is demonstrating to student athlete Jona Martz, tips for next weeks Golf Invitational.
Professional Development

Damus Golida, Program Director for the Surgical Technology Program, presented at the weekly Division of Student Services Information Session. Topics included partnerships with medical schools and hospitals, accreditation, curriculum, licensure and employment opportunities for graduates of the certificate and degree programs.

Veterans Affairs

Student Zoey Case visited the Office of Veterans Affairs to discuss services available for the Spring 2023 semester.

District-wide Phi Theta Kappa Orientations
Sneak Peek at DWCD Preparations!
HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHEF LORENZO
Practical Nursing Education
Students

Practical Nursing Education
Program Staff Meeting

Dental Lunch and Learn

Student Shamiran May is practicing her skill set as a surgical technologist with Professor Sylvia Jones.
Division of Educational Affairs

Detroit Drives Degrees
Leadership Council and Compact Partners

WCCCD Detroit Drives Degrees Steering Committee members attended the Fall meeting of the Leadership Council and Compact Partners. The Detroit Regional Chamber presented updates and accomplishments since the last meeting and members shared their current strategies on advancing the compact work forward.

Wayne County Health Catalyst Project Partnership Meeting

Members of the Educational Affairs team participated in the Wayne County Health Catalyst Project partners meeting to discuss project plans to provide public health information to Wayne County residents.

Partnerships with Four-Year Institutions

Dr. Oneka Samet met with faculty from Eastern Michigan University (EMU) while attending EMU’s Community College Day. They discussed updates on programs and potential articulation agreements.

Program Recruitment

Dr. Wanda Hudson visited students at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to discuss the CIS/Cybersecurity course offerings and the Ethical Hackers United Program.
Teaching and Learning Center
First Friday Forum

Dr. Curtis Greene, Biology Instructor, and Yolanda Russell, TRiO Transfer Coordinator, presented at the October First Friday Forum. Ms. Russell discussed the history, importance, and impact of the TRiO Program. Dr. Greene talked about best practices for students in science courses.

Professional Learning Opportunities

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs participated in the virtual 2022-2023 Guided Self-Placement Workshop Series for Designers and Practitioners.

The Michigan Center for Student Success, in partnership with Achieving the Dream, presented resources for faculty, staff, and administrators in implementing guided self-placement practices aligned with the Michigan Developmental Education and Placement Recommendations.

Mark Your Calendars!

Mental Health Symposium
October 20, 2022 New Date
Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, Downriver Campus

Ethical Hackers United Workshop
October 25, 2022
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Career Advisory Committee Meeting
October 28, 2022 (Virtual)

TLC - First Friday Forum
Academic Master Planning
November 4, 2022 (Virtual)
Virtual Celebration of the United Nations International Day of the Girl Child
Our Time is Now- Our Rights, Our Future

The Presenters!

Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha
London Bell
Dr. Vikki Golden
Dr. Sunanda Samaddar Corrado
Cynthia Khan
Sonia Grewal
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines will be provided at the Think Pink Health and Job Fair at the Northwest Campus on October 25, 2022. Get your vaccines today!

Julie Figlioli and DaShonta Reeves participated in the annual American Cancer Society walk in Detroit last weekend.

Don’t forget to send your pictures to be featured in the Weekend Memo! Chancellorweekendmem@wcccd.edu
Members participated in a relaxing yoga class with an HFIT certified trainer.

Members can receive one-on-one assistance with various workout equipment.

Community members enjoy a tour of our facility and the services available.

The men’s Wildcats basketball team gearing up for the season.
The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Dearborn Heights Fire Department’s Fire Operations 101 training.
We have entered the home stretch of our website redesign project. Our content management system (CMS) vendor has delivered our production server allowing us to complete content migration. As we populate pages over the next few weeks, we will complete a final round of reviews with leadership from across the District.

The Website Redesign Taskforce has been working with the Scholarship Committee on strategies to improve the accessibility and utilization of scholarship opportunities for our students. The new site will target and personalize potential scholarships to the individual students’ needs and circumstances.

TO DATE, OVER 275 PAGES HAVE BEEN MIGRATED.
“Cut Em Some Slack”

Providing slack is a sailing term used to allow sails to do their job well. Applying that term to real life experiences, we can learn that failing to cut others some slack in tense situations can lead to utter failure and sometimes disastrous results. “Avoid a similar fate by giving others the same leniency we desire when we fall short of our or others’ expectations. Just as we are sometimes overzealous, hypocritical, or out-and-out wrong, so can our friends, coworkers, and bosses be,” notes Amy E. Herman in Fixed.

Providing an out or a ‘do-over’ can be a great tool when an interaction has gone badly. All our relationships- personal, professional, and even political- sometimes can benefit by giving the other side room to surrender. We cannot change the past, but we can do better in the future by actively practicing conflict negotiation skills.
This week, the Division of Information Technology conducted training for new cameras and software for District Police Authority staff.
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) supports the Division of Student Services by collecting data and information for support programs to promote decision-making for student success. The Student Success Center facilitates the WCCCD PepsiCo Uplift Scholars Program to help underrepresented students achieve their educational and career advancement goals.

WCCCD partners with the PepsiCo Foundation and provided 80 WCCCD scholars with scholarships, emergency funds, and career planning resources to support their unmet financial needs. Below is a snapshot of the WCCCD Uplift scholars experiences and success.

The WCCCD Uplift scholars pursued degrees and certificates in four career pathways to high-growth and high-demand disciplines.

- Approximately 85% of the scholars are first in their families to attend college.
- 62% of the computer science scholars are female
- 89% of scholars maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.

WCCCD PepsiCo Uplift scholars continue to pursue their goals of completion and employment in high-growth careers and industries. Below is a summary of the success outcomes for some of our Scholars. Approximately 69% of our Scholars are currently enrolled and pursuing their career advancement goals.
Work began to improve accessibility in the parking lot of the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center.

Facilities Walk-through at the Northwest Campus
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

EARN YOUR BACHELOR’S, MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE CLOSE TO HOME!

WCCCD’s Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees along with a Doctor of Education program through partnerships. In addition, select WCCCD academic course offerings are available. Conveniently located in Harper Woods at 19305 Vernier Road, this facility offers easy access to both 8 Mile Road and the I-94 expressway.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY
• Bachelor of Science in Network Management and Security
• Bachelor of Science in Medical Case Management

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
• Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
• Master Gardener Training
• Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management - Certificate
• Landscape Management - Certificate

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY
• Bachelor of Business Administration
• Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in:
  - Accounting
  - Computer Information Management
  - Management

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
• Bachelor of Nursing
• Bachelor of Applied Science*
• Bachelor of Business Administration*

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
• Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science
• Bachelor of Science in Welding and Metallurgical Engineering Technology

WALSH COLLEGE
• Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)
• Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Concentration in Cybersecurity (BSIT-Cyber)

*ONLINE PROGRAM
Brian Singleton and Mike Dotson met with Mark Walsh from Tandem Diabetes Care and Dr. Lowell Schmeltz and Denise Pentescu from Diabetes Solutions. Discussion focused on plans for a Type1 Diabetes Conference at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus in May 2023.

The Language Institute hosts an open communication workshop every Monday-Thursday from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. This workshop helps students to learn about different cultures and how they communicate. This week, students learned about the Yemeni culture and food.

Learning Resource Center
LRC staff have been busy preparing information to assist students with their mid-term papers.

George Crockett Law School
The “Each One Teach One” workshop is designed for participants to gain basic knowledge and understanding of the legal system.
Manufacturing Day at WCCCD

The Eastern, Downriver, and Ted Scott campuses hosted local high schools for Manufacturing Day. Students toured the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education and the Automotive Lab to learn about the fire and the automotive services programs as well as the various trade programs available, including robotics and engineering.
Emergency Medical Technicians in Training!
Downriver Campus
Ceramics
Professor Deborah Brown-Cage’s (ART 131) students are creating clay objects and preparing finished pieces for glazing, and kiln and firing.

Welding 101
Professor Anita Buchanan’s (WLT 101) students gained hands-on experience with the basics of welding metals.

Career Program Advisory Meeting

Professional Closet
WCCCD’s Professional Closet provides professional clothing to students who need assistance to help them look their best for interviews or for work.
The Northwest Campus hosted a workshop on human trafficking.

Department of Elections Training

Black Executive Director Alliance Detroit held their workshop at the Northwest Campus.

WCCCD Trustee Scott Holiday visits with students at the Northwest Campus.

Wayne County held a recruitment activity.

Meeting with Criminal Justice Students
Mission

WCCCD’s mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

Vision Statement

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

WCCCD’s Values Statements:

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity